

12 JUL 1965

Honorable Olin E. Teague  
Committee on Science and  
Astronautics  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Teague:

This is in response to your letter of 30 June 1965 to the Director concerning a series of staff studies your Subcommittee is undertaking and requesting that an Agency official be designated for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Peter A. Gerardi who will be conducting one of the studies.

I am asking a member of my office to immediately get in touch with Mr. Gerardi for the purpose of determining the areas in which we can be of greatest assistance to him and your Subcommittee. Once these preliminaries are determined, we will then be in a position to select the substantive officer most fitted to the task.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Lawrence R. Houston  
General Counsel

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OGC/LC [redacted] (12 July 1965)

In the 7/12/65 mtg between [redacted] and [redacted] specifically agreed [redacted] would participate in the initial mtg with Gerardi for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and scope of information Gerardi wanted from [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT: Designation of [redacted] as  
CIA Substantive Expert to Assist  
Mr. Peter A. Gerardi, Member of Staff of  
House Committee on Science and Astronautics

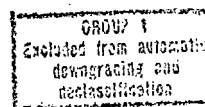
REFERENCE: Letter from Hon. Olin E. Teague, House  
Committee on Science and Astronautics,  
dated 30 June 1965, to Director, CIA;  
ER 65-3768

1. Reference letter, received in this Directorate on 9 July 1965, designates Mr. Peter A. Gerardi, member of the staff of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, to consult and collaborate with the Agency in studies on foreign space programs and their impact upon U.S. military and civilian space programs.

2. I have designated [redacted] to work with your staff in assisting Mr. Gerardi. [redacted] is Chief of the Space Systems Branch, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI. He will coordinate with the Directorate of Intelligence. I have also obtained a CIA Top Secret clearance, effective this date, for Mr. Gerardi. I understand from [redacted] of your staff that you are informing Congressman Teague you or your representative and one of our experts on foreign space programs will meet with Mr. Gerardi shortly to discuss his needs in detail.

3. I presume Mr. Gerardi will also seek assistance from NASA and EOD, and will develop his inquiries as fully as possible. As we proceed further into this matter, it may be necessary to reveal TKH information to Mr. Gerardi. As you know, this requires a TKH billet to be assigned to him. The CIA TCO,

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25X1 [redacted] must authorize the assignment and has indicated he would probably seek concurrence from the DDCI in this case.

4. I should appreciate being advised of your position on the assignment of a T&M billet to Mr. Gerardi.

ALBERT D. WHEELON  
Deputy Director  
of  
Science and Technology

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